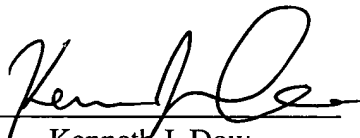


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in Nonprovisional Application, Applicant has reviewed the Specification and determined that there was no Figure 26C intended. Also, Figures 26A and 26B are duplicative. Accordingly, the appropriate amendments have been made to the specification and the drawings.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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